	R.N. Mishra Committee related to BCCL	R.N. Mishra Committee related to CCL	R.N. Mishra Committee related to ECL
Number of cases in which penalties were imposed	95	146	84
Number of cases in which the coal executives expired/retired before initiation of disciplinary proceedings.	14	39	19
Number of cases in which no irregularity warranting disciplinary proceedings could be found		26	
Number of cases in whcih disciplinary proceedings were dropped after issue of chargesheet	28	2	102
Number of cases in which charge sheeted excutives were exonerated	123	37	34
Number of Cases in which disciplinary cases are still pending	-	1	1
Total number of cases taken up for scruitiny on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee	260	251	240

Mining of bauxite by BALCO

†1509. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COAL **AND** MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh handed over to the management of BALCO for bauxite mining;

(b) the area of land out of the above mention land which has been abandoned as there are no more bauxite reserves;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) how much of this abandoned are of land comprised forest land, revenue land and agriculture land; and

(d) the details of provision for returning these abandoned area of land to the farmers after levelling the same togetherwith the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) to (c) As informed by BALCO, the total land allotted to BALCO for mining of bauxite in the State of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh is 2779.346 hectares. After expiry of lease/exhaustion of the deposits, BALCO surrendered an area of 1514.06 hectares which was forest land.

(d) In view of the above, question of returning any land to the farmers does not aries.

VRS package for the employees of BGML

1510. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 3533 employees of Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML) would be offered a special VRS package;

(b) if so, the details of the package offered;

(c) whether any option has been extended to employees to get shifted to other departments which are in need of manpower; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) As decided by the Government, BGML introduced Special Terminal Benefit package (STBP) for one month in October, 2002. The STBP allowed the erstwhile employee an option to choose either heavy Industry package or Gujarat package of voluntary separation on the lines of the package offered in December, 2000. The employees opting for STBP were also offered hutments at reasonable price.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.